



Children's Activities

Brain Games for Kids

8yrs – 10yrs

These brain games for kids are fun, and they also train memory, concentration, problem-solving and other cognitive skills. Each activity will boost your child's brainpower by improving language skills, logical thinking, and analytical reasoning. Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Tuesdays, 4:30pm – 5:15pm

September 22 - September 29

October 20 – October 27

November 10 – 17

\$20/\$22 (residents/non-residents)



Youth Tumbling

5yrs – 11yrs

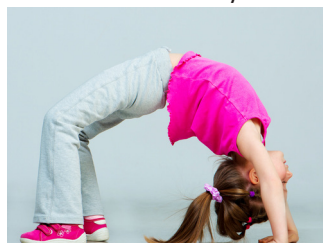
Basic to intermediate level skills will be taught in a fun, non-competitive environment with individualized instruction catered to your child's abilities. Instructor Renee Embrey has over 30 years of experience with recreational gymnastics. Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Wednesdays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm

September 16 – October 14

October 21 – November 18

\$35/\$40(residents/non-residents)



Junior Mechanical: Let's Make Toys!

4yrs – 6yrs (no exception can be made for this age range)

The Junior Mechanical Engineering Toys classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Students explore and construct six different toys throughout this unit, including spinners, magical boomerang cans, wind-up whirligigs, and more. Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Tuesday, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

September 22-October 27

\$100/\$100 (resident/non-resident)

Beginner & Intermediate Horseback Riding

All Ages, 6yrs – Adult

****NEW LOWER PRICE**** Learn the basics of grooming, tacking techniques, general ground manners, care and riding! Please see the full listing of available classes on our online registration site. Pre-registration required. Location: White Buffalo Horse Farm.

\$120/\$140 (residents/non-residents)



Study Skills Strategy Course

11yrs - Adult

Study Skills is geared to help middle school through adult students learn how to learn more efficiently and effectively. The course can also provide parents with the knowledge they need to help their children develop better study habits. The highly visual and interactive presentations will guide students through 7 blocks of instruction. Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Thursdays, 7:00pm – 8:00pm

September 3 – September 17

October 1 – October 15

November 5 – November 19

December 3 – December 17

\$50/\$50 (residents/non-residents)

Parent/Tot Playtime

2yrs – 5yrs (Preschool)

Parents bring your preschool-age children to take part in play activities with other children. Parents will supervise while kids play with toys, games and balls. We provide the toys, you provide the fun! Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Thursdays, 9:00am – 10:00am

September 24 – October 15

October 29 – November 19

December 3 – December 31 (No class December 24)

\$12/\$12 (residents/non-residents)

Fright Night in the Burg

3yrs – 11yrs
Calling all ghastly ghouls, spooky spirits and wicked witches! Celebrate Halloween with a fun filled carnival and costume contests. Ages 3 to 5 will compete for most original and cutest costume while ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 11 will compete for most original and funniest. A family costume contest will take place and only one will be crowned “Best in the Burg!” Judging will start at 6:15pm so be on time! Pre-registration recommended. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center



Friday, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

October 16

\$6/\$6 (residents/non-residents)

****One adult is free with each paying child, \$2 per each additional adult ****

Thanksgiving Arts and Craft Night

4yrs – 10yrs
Come and make a Thanksgiving Turkey and enjoy a pizza /popcorn party. Games and just plain fun! Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Friday, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

November 6

\$15/\$17 (residents/non-residents)

****One adult is free with each paying child, \$2 per each additional adult ****

Story Time & Breakfast with Santa

3yrs – 12yrs
Bring the whole family for a special meal featuring a delicious hot and cold buffet, Christmas story, craft making, and the jolly man in red himself! Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Saturday, 9:00am – 10:30am

December 12

\$7 per/child (residents/non-residents) **One adult is free with each paying child, \$2 per additional adult



Gingerbread House Building

4yrs – 12yrs

Join the fun as we sponsor a holiday gingerbread house building workshop. Each child will build their own house and after completion we will enjoy some holiday games and music. Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Wednesday, 4:30pm – 5:30pm

December 16

\$15/\$17(residents/non-residents)

Family Holiday Tree Trimming

2yrs - Adult

Bring the whole family for festive fun as we make ornament and have the family decorate a take-home 3-ft tree. After the hard work we will enjoy some holiday music, hot cocoa and a snack. Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center

Thursday, 4:30pm – 6:00pm

December 17

\$25/\$30 (residents/non-residents)

**** Fees are per family living in the same home****

WINNER

Picnic in the Park

Voted # 1 Fam Fav 2015!

“Free Things To Do” Category
2015 Best in the ‘Burg

www.fredparent.net
Under “Blogs” find “Parks & Rec”





Fun in the Sun Art Contest

We hope you had an awesome summer and want to know,
“what did you do!?”

Did you go to a summer camp? Did you work? Did you take a super cool vacation with your family? Did you go camping? Did you learn how to swim? Did you watch fireworks?

We want to know! Through your artwork show us
“WHAT I DID THIS SUMMER”

Please submit your artwork on any type of 8.5 x 11 paper and use pen, pencil, marker, or crayon for your artwork.

Your entry will be judged by Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation staff. Winner's pictures will be featured on our Facebook page along with the artist's name and age. Your artwork may be even featured in some of our summer marketing materials in 2016!

Artwork will be judged in the following age groups:

0-5yrs, 6-10yrs, 11-14yrs, 15-18yrs, 19-24yrs

All work must be submitted at the Dorothy Hart Community Center by 4pm on Wednesday, September 30. Please include your name, age, and phone number on the back of your artwork.



Children's Art Classes at Creative Side Studio

All classes are held at the Creative Side Studio located at 2601 Salem Church Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407. Pre-registration is required and must be completed through Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation directly. Request a supply list upon registration.

Drawing & Painting

Students learn basic drawing skills such as composition, proportion, placement and shading and are introduced to dry media including, graphite, chalky pastels, oil pastels and charcoal. Students will also learn how to plan a painting, techniques, color basics and mixing of colors, and light and shadow using water colors and/or acrylics.

5yrs – 10yrs

Fridays, 5:30pm – 6:15pm
September 11 – October 9
(no class Oct. 2)
October 16 – November 6
November 13 – December 4
December 11 – January 15
(no class 25 or 1/1)
\$65 per student

11yrs – 18yrs

(advanced 8-10 year olds)
Fridays, 6:30pm – 7:15pm
September 11 – October 9
(no class Oct. 2)
October 16 – November 6
November 13 – December 4
December 11 – January 15
(no class 25 or 1/1)
\$65 per student

Special Needs 5yrs – Adult

Great for children who have developmental or intellectual disabilities. Parent encouraged to sit with and assist their child.
Wednesdays, 6:45pm - 7:15pm
September 16 – October 14
(no class on the 30th)
October 21 - November 11
December 2 – January 6
(no class December 23 or 30)
Every Other Friday, 4:45pm - 5:15pm
September 11 – October 23
November 6 – December 18
\$70 per student

One Day Acrylic Painting Workshops

These workshops, for all ages 5yrs – Adult, are for the artist at heart and require no experience. All supplies and a snack will be provided. You'll take home your own 16"x20" masterpiece! **\$30 per student**

Friday, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
September 11 – Minion
October 9 – Panda Bear
November 6 – Red Eyed Tree Frog
December 4 – Cardinal in the Snow

Saturday, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
September 26 – Yellow Finch
October 24 – A Bat

Parent/Child Art Exploration

3yrs – 5yrs (2 year olds welcome with a little extra help parent)
In this parent/child class, children will draw; explore different types of dry media, paints, mixed media projects and crafts. Students have the opportunity to display their artwork in our gallery setting for our First Friday celebrations!
Mondays, 11:45am – 12:30pm
September 28 – October 19
October 26 – November 16
November 23 – December 14
\$65 per student

